GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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New Guidelines on Donations to Political Parties
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National and State political parties, which have filed Income Tax Returns during the last two years:
(b) whether any mechanism exists whereby Political Parties are permitted to receive donations and if so, the details of such mechanism along with donations received during the said period, party-wise:
(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate new guidelines on reporting donations to political parties below repees twenty thousand and also accord exemption from payment of Income tax; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

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